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SUBJECT:FAA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE/REQUEST BY GOE FOR FAA
FLIGHT STANDARDS AIRWORTHINESS SPECIALIST ADVISOR

REF: QUITO 1441

1. FAA/W BELIEVES SERVICES OF SUBJECT SPECIALIST WITH
BROAD BACKGROUND AS OUTLINED REFTL PARA. 1, FOR ONE YEAR
RESIDENT ASSIGNMENT MAY BE COST PROHIBITIVE FOR GOE CIVIL
AVIATION PROGRAM. FAA ASSUMPTION BASED ON COST INVOLVED IN
RESIDENT TRANSFER TO AND FROM DUTY POST. ALSO, BROAD BACK-
GROUND REQUIRED WOULD NECESSITATE SELECTION OF HIGH LEVEL
CANDIDATE WHICH INCREASES PROJECT COST.

2. SERVICES COULD MOST LIKELY BE PROVIDED TO GOE ON TEMP-
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ORARY ASSIGNMENT (TDY) BASIS USING LOWER GRADE SPECIALIST
FOR SPECIFIC TECHNICAL EXPERTISE. THIS APPROACH WOULD
ENTAIL PAYMENT OF PER DIEM BUT WOULD ELIMINATE AMONG OTHERS,
CHANGE OF STATION TRANSFER FOR EMPLOYEE AND FAMILY COSTS,
ALLOWANCES, DOS SUPPORT COSTS, ETC. FAA FEELS DESIRED SER-
VICES COULD PROBABLY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY TWO OR THREE SPEC-
IALISTS ASSIGNED FOR PERIODS OF 60-90 DAYS. PROFICIENCY IN

SPANISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT WOULD PRESENT A PROBLEM EITHER APPROACH. HOWEVER, TDY APPROACH WOULD ALLOW

FAA GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THIS TYPE ASSIGNMENT.

3. ESTIMATE FOR ONE YEAR RESIDENT ADVISOR BASED ON GS-15/5 WITH THREE DEPENDENTS WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$156,100. ONE YEAR ESTIMATE DOES NOT INCLUDE COSTS FOR LOCAL SECRETARY; OFFICE SPACE, FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT; OR LOCAL TRAVEL. IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE GOE WOULD PROVIDE OR ARRANGE FOR THESE NEEDS WITHOUT COST TO FAA. ESTIMATE FOR SPECIALIST GS-14/5 TRAVELING WITHOUT DEPENDENTS, 60 DAY TDY \$13,400, 90 DAY TDY \$19,400 PER SPECIALIST, WHICH INCLUDES PER DIEM AND ROUND TRIP AIRFARE.

4. IF GOE OFFICIALS WISH TO FURTHER PURSUE THIS MATTER, EITHER ON A ONE YEAR RESIDENT ADVISOR OR TDY BASIS, FAA WOULD EXPECT AN OFFICIAL DAC REQUEST FOR DESIRED SERVICES (OUTLINING SCOPE OF WORK) ADDRESSED TO: CHARLES O. CARY, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AVIATION AFFAIRS, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20591. VANCE

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